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Commissioner Jane E. Henney,
As a widowed mother of two sons, who drink a lot of milk, and enjoy meat in their meals, I am concerned about the use of useful antibiotics in animal feed. I am not one of those moms who force our doctor to prescribe antibiotics for every visit we have with him/her. I'd like these drugs to continue to be useful when my family needs them. And that brings me to the subject of this e-mail. I don't understand why the use of these antibiotics are allowed to be put in healthy animals feed. This increases the chance that bacteria will become resistant to these antibiotics. And I've been hearing a lot about this type of problem, which can't be reversed.

I am a member of the Center for Science in the Public interest, and I urge you to ban the use of medically useful antibiotics in animal feed. By banning this incredulous use of antibiotics in animal feed, doctors will continue to be able to treat bacterial infections in humans. There isn't a good reason for the use of these medicines in animal feeds. Please consider the people in our country and their health. Thank you very much.

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